

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Survey No. 11-15-97

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Log Tobacco Barn

2. Location

street & number South of Annapolis Rock Lane, in Patuxent River State Park not for publication

city, town Annapolis Rock x vicinity

county Montgomery County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Maryland Department of Natural Resources

street & number Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue telephone (410) 260-8192

city, town Annapolis state and zip code Maryland 21401

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. tax map and parcel

city, town liber and folio

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Individually Listed in the National Register/Maryland Register
 Contributing Resource in National Register District
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Recorded by HABS/HAER
 HSR or Research report at MHT
 Other:

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<u> </u> district	<u>x</u> public	<u> </u> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<u>x</u> building(s)	<u> </u> private	<u> </u> commerce/trade	<u> </u> 1 <u> </u> buildings
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> landscape	<u> </u> <u> </u> sites
<u> </u> site		<u> </u> recreation/	<u> </u> <u> </u> structures
<u> </u> object		<u> </u> culture	<u> </u> <u> </u> objects
		<u> </u> defense	<u> </u> <u> </u> Total
		<u> </u> domestic	
		<u> </u> education	
		<u> </u> funerary	
		<u> </u> government	
		<u> </u> health care	
		<u> </u> industry	
		<u> </u> religion	
		<u> </u> social	
		<u> </u> transportation	
		<u> </u> work in progress	
		<u> </u> unknown	
		<u>x</u> vacant/not in use	
		<u> </u> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources
previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent ☒ deteriorated
☐ good ☐ ruins
☐ fair ☐ altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This log tobacco barn is located behind the Warfield House #2, right next to the Patuxent River. It can be reached by cutting across a private dirt road off of Annapolis Rock Lane, then heading southeast towards the Patuxent River. A horse trail runs directly next to the tobacco barn.

The barn is constructed of hand hewn log, with the gaps between logs filled in with stone and clay chinking. The fieldstone foundation is still intact as are most of the logs, however the tin roof has collapsed into the structure which has let much of the chinking deteriorate. The logs were left round and were attached with V-notching at the ends. The structure rises about two stories and has doorways on both the south and west facades. A small wood frame addition on the north facade has fallen into ruins, and was probably used for storage. Vegetation is growing close to the structure and threatens its stability.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register ☐ Maryland Register ☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, and a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, discuss evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

This log tobacco barn is an example of the utilitarian structures that were constructed for farming in Maryland during the 19th century. The barn may be associated with the Wilson Warfield houses that are located at the top of the hillside about 500 feet away.

This barn is atypical of most tobacco barns of the region in that it is very small and square; whereas most tobacco barns of the region are four times its size and rectangular. The barn is deteriorating, however it still retains much of its historical fabric.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment : Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Farming

Known Design Source: Unknown

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property _____

Quadrangle name Damascus

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Charlie Mazurek, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization MD Department of Natural Resources

date 1/98

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city or town Annapolis

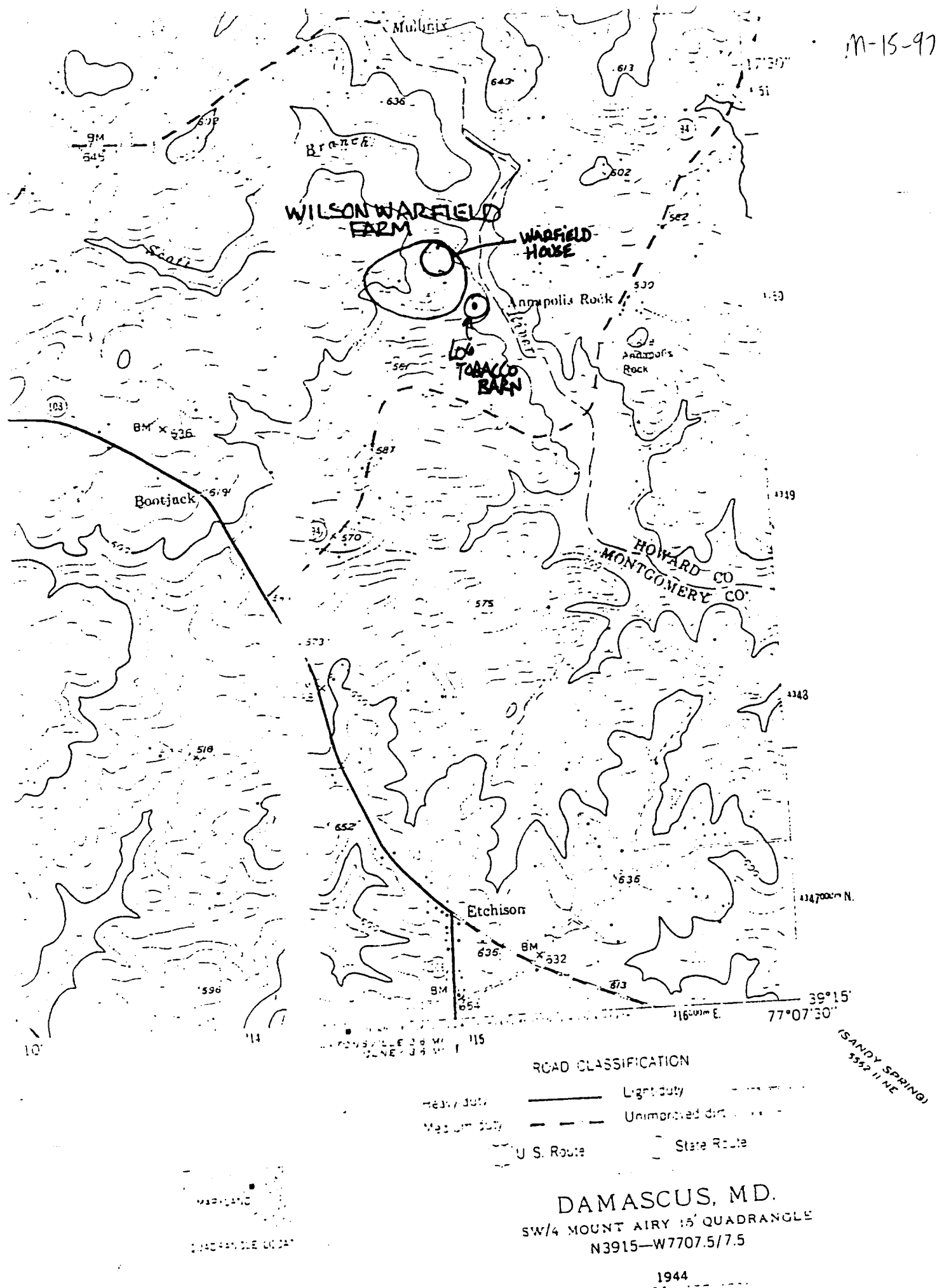
state and zip code MD 21401

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- heavy duty
- medium duty
- light duty
- unimproved dirt
- U. S. Route
- State Route

DAMASCUS, MD.

SW/4 MOUNT AIRY 15' QUADRANGLE
N3915-W7707.5/7.5

1944



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Log TOBACCO BARN

MONTGOMERY CO., MD

C. MAZUREK

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MD DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

INTERIOR, FACING EAST

1 OF 5

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LOG TOBACCO BARN

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DETAIL OF CONSTRUCTION, SOUTH ELEVATION

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LOG TOBACCO BARN

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WEST ELEVATION

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N. W. ELEVATION

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S.E. ELEVATION

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